

COMMITTEE REPORT

MADAM PRESIDENT:

The Senate Committee on Utilities and Regulatory Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 529, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

- 1 Page 1, delete lines 5 through 17, begin a new paragraph, and insert:
- 2 "Sec. 1. (a) This chapter applies to the construction of any
- 3 segment of an interstate pipeline on privately owned land in
- 4 Indiana.
- 5 (b) Except for the standards set forth in section 11 of this
- 6 chapter, this chapter does not apply to construction activities that
- 7 occur entirely on:
- 8 (1) a public right-of-way;
- 9 (2) a railroad right-of-way; or
- 10 (3) publicly owned land.
- 11 Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "affected landowner" means an
- 12 affected landowner (as defined in 18 CFR 157.6(d)(2)) who owns:
- 13 (1) real property; or
- 14 (2) an interest in real property;
- 15 in Indiana.
- 16 Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "agricultural land" means land
- 17 that is:
- 18 (1) assessed as agricultural land for property taxes purposes;
- 19 (2) zoned or otherwise designated as agricultural land;
- 20 (3) used for growing crops or raising livestock; or
- 21 (4) reserved for conservation under a government program.

1 **Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "commission" refers to the**
 2 **Indiana utility regulatory commission created by IC 8-1-1-2.**

3 **Sec. 5. (a) "Construction" or "construction activity" means the**
 4 **physical work involved in the construction, reconstruction,**
 5 **improvement, maintenance, or extension of a pipeline project.**

6 **(b) The term includes the following:**

- 7 **(1) The preparation of the construction site.**
- 8 **(2) Disassembling and removing a structure.**
- 9 **(3) Related work.**

10 **Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "pipeline" means a pipeline (as**
 11 **defined in IC 8-1-22.5-1(c)) that crosses or is located in:**

- 12 **(1) Indiana; and**
- 13 **(2) one (1) or more other states.**

14 **Sec. 7. (a) As used in this chapter, "pipeline company " means**
 15 **a person (as defined in IC 8-1-22.5-1(e)) that:**

- 16 **(1) constructs; or**
- 17 **(2) proposes to construct;**

18 **a pipeline.**

19 **(b) The term includes any:**

- 20 **(1) employee;**
- 21 **(2) agent;**
- 22 **(3) contractor;**
- 23 **(4) subcontractor;**
- 24 **(5) or other person;**

25 **that is employed by, or acts on behalf of, a pipeline company.**

26 **Sec. 8. Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, and to the**
 27 **extent not preempted by federal law, a pipeline company shall**
 28 **adhere to the standards set forth in this chapter in constructing a**
 29 **pipeline, or any segment of a pipeline, in Indiana.**

30 **Sec. 9. (a) A pipeline company shall bury the pipeline at the**
 31 **following minimum depths:**

- 32 **(1) Except as provided in subdivision (3), with at least five (5)**
 33 **feet of top cover, in a location in which the pipeline crosses**
 34 **any of the following types of land:**

35 **(A) Land that is used for crops.**

36 **(B) Land that:**

- 37 **(i) is used as pasture land; and**
- 38 **(ii) is comprised of soils that are classified by the United**
 39 **States Department of Agriculture as prime soils.**

40 **(C) Land that:**

- 41 **(i) is used as other agricultural land; and**
- 42 **(ii) is comprised of soils that are classified by the United**

- 1 **States Department of Agriculture as prime soils.**
- 2 **(2) Except as provided in subdivision (3), with at least three**
- 3 **(3) feet of top cover, in a location in which the pipeline crosses**
- 4 **any of the following types of land:**
- 5 **(A) Land that:**
- 6 **(i) is used as pasture land; and**
- 7 **(ii) is not comprised of soils that are classified by the**
- 8 **United States Department of Agriculture as prime soils.**
- 9 **(B) Land that:**
- 10 **(i) is used as other agricultural land; and**
- 11 **(ii) is not comprised of soils that are classified by the**
- 12 **United States Department of Agriculture as prime soils.**
- 13 **(C) Land that is wooded or brushy land.**
- 14 **(D) All other classifications of land.**
- 15 **(3) With at least thirty (30) inches of top cover, in an area in**
- 16 **which:**
- 17 **(A) rock in its natural formation; or**
- 18 **(B) a continuous strata of gravel exceeding two hundred**
- 19 **(200) feet in length;**
- 20 **is encountered.**
- 21 **(b) If weights are required to keep a pipeline or segment of**
- 22 **pipeline in place, the pipeline company shall bury the pipeline at**
- 23 **the depth necessary to maintain the depth of top cover above the**
- 24 **weights that is required under subsection (a) for the particular**
- 25 **type of land on which the weights are located.**
- 26 **(c) If a pipeline or segment of pipeline crosses agricultural land**
- 27 **that is subject to erosion, the pipeline company shall patrol the**
- 28 **pipeline right-of-way with reasonable frequency to detect erosion**
- 29 **of the top cover. Except as provided in subsection (a)(3), the**
- 30 **pipeline company shall not knowingly allow the depth of the top**
- 31 **cover to be less than thirty-six (36) inches as a result of natural**
- 32 **erosion. In addition, any soil conservation practices used on**
- 33 **agricultural land before the construction of the pipeline, including**
- 34 **terraces and grassed waterways, shall be restored by the pipeline**
- 35 **company to their preconstruction condition.**
- 36 **Sec. 10. (a) In performing any excavation in connection with the**
- 37 **construction or burial of a pipeline, a pipeline company shall**
- 38 **segregate any topsoil removed during the excavation from any**
- 39 **subsoil materials removed during the excavation, as prescribed by**
- 40 **this section.**
- 41 **(b) The pipeline company shall strip the actual depth of the**
- 42 **topsoil, not to exceed thirty-six (36) inches, from:**

1 (1) the area to be excavated above the pipeline; and

2 (2) the adjacent subsoil storage area.

3 The topsoil removed must be stored in a windrow parallel to the
4 pipeline trench in such a manner that it will not become intermixed
5 with subsoil materials.

6 (c) Any subsoil materials that are removed from the pipeline
7 trench during the excavation must be placed in a windrow that is:

8 (1) parallel to the pipeline trench; and

9 (2) separate from the topsoil windrow described in subsection

10 (b).

11 (d) Subject to subsection (e), in backfilling the pipeline trench,
12 the pipeline company shall place the stockpiled subsoil material
13 described in subsection (c) into the trench before replacing the
14 stockpiled topsoil described in subsection (b).

15 (e) Before replacing the topsoil, the pipeline company shall
16 remove all rocks greater than three (3) inches in any dimension
17 from:

18 (1) the surface of all subsoil; and

19 (2) all subsoil that is replaced in the trench.

20 In replacing the topsoil, the pipeline company shall remove all
21 rocks greater than three (3) inches in any dimension from the
22 topsoil.

23 (f) This subsection applies whenever a pipeline company:

24 (1) performs an excavation in connection with the
25 construction or burial of a pipeline, as described in subsection

26 (a); or

27 (2) excavates land for a road, stream, drainage ditch, or other
28 crossing.

29 After performing the excavation, the pipeline company shall
30 replace the topsoil in such a manner that after settling occurs, the
31 topsoil's original depth and contour will be restored.

32 Sec. 11. (a) A pipeline company shall take all reasonable actions
33 necessary to prevent or remedy damage to underground drainage
34 tiles during the construction of a pipeline, as prescribed by this
35 section.

36 (b) Before installing any pipeline, the pipeline company shall
37 make a reasonable effort to locate any tile lines within the
38 pipeline's right-of-way. Any tile lines identified under this
39 subsection shall be staked or flagged before construction.

40 (c) In installing a pipeline, the pipeline company shall maintain
41 a minimum of one (1) foot of separation between the pipeline and
42 any tile line that is crossed by the pipeline, regardless of whether

1 the pipeline passes over or under the tile line. The pipeline
2 company shall ensure that the tile line's original alignment and
3 gradient are maintained.

4 (d) Any tile line that is damaged, cut, or removed during
5 construction activities shall be staked or flagged so that the stakes
6 or flags:

7 (1) are visibly distinct from the preconstruction markings
8 made under subsection (b); and

9 (2) remain visible until permanent repairs are made.

10 (e) If a tile line that contains flowing water is damaged, the
11 pipeline company shall immediately repair the tile line. A repair
12 made under this subsection may be temporary in nature if a
13 permanent repair cannot be made immediately. However, the
14 pipeline company shall make permanent repairs to the tile line as
15 soon as is reasonably possible.

16 (f) Before completing any permanent tile line repairs, the
17 pipeline company shall:

18 (1) probe; or

19 (2) examine by other suitable means;

20 all tile lines located within any construction sites or other work
21 areas. The pipeline company shall probe or examine the tile lines
22 on both sides of the pipeline trench for the entire length of the tile
23 lines to determine whether any tile has been damaged by vehicular
24 traffic or construction equipment. If the pipeline company
25 discovers damaged tile lines, the pipeline company shall repair the
26 damaged tile lines so that the tile lines operate as well after
27 construction activities are complete as they did before construction
28 began.

29 (g) The pipeline company is responsible for:

30 (1) installing any additional drainage tiles; and

31 (2) taking any additional drainage measures;

32 that are necessary to properly drain wet areas on the temporary
33 and permanent easements acquired by the pipeline company in
34 connection with the construction and maintenance of a pipeline
35 across an affected landowner's property.

36 (h) The pipeline company shall make any necessary permanent
37 repairs to damaged tile lines on an affected landowner's property
38 not later than fourteen (14) days after the pipeline is laid in the
39 trench on the property. However, if soil or weather conditions do
40 not permit the pipeline company to make the necessary permanent
41 repairs within the timeframe set forth in this subsection, the
42 pipeline company shall make the necessary permanent repairs as

1 soon as soil and weather conditions allow.

2 (i) Except as provided in subsection (j), after construction of the
3 pipeline is complete, the pipeline company is responsible for
4 correcting all tile line repairs that:

5 (1) were performed by the pipeline company during
6 construction; and

7 (2) have failed as a result of further pipeline construction
8 activities.

9 (j) The pipeline company is not responsible for correcting any
10 tile line repairs that:

11 (1) are paid for by the pipeline company; and

12 (2) are performed by the affected landowner or the affected
13 landowner's agent;

14 at any time during or after construction.

15 Sec. 12. (a) This subsection applies to a pipeline that crosses
16 agricultural land.

17 (b) A pipeline company shall take all reasonable actions
18 necessary to:

19 (1) alleviate soil compaction that results from the pipeline
20 company's construction activities; and

21 (2) restore the soil on an affected landowner's property to its
22 preconstruction condition;

23 as prescribed in this section.

24 (c) After replacing the topsoil on an affected landowner's
25 property, the pipeline company shall rip and disk all areas on the
26 property that were traversed by vehicles or construction
27 equipment. The pipeline company shall perform any ripping and
28 disking required by this subsection when the soil is dry enough for
29 normal tillage operations to occur on undisturbed agricultural land
30 adjacent to the areas to be ripped and disked. The pipeline
31 company shall restore all rutted land to its original condition.

32 (d) The cost of applying any:

33 (1) fertilizer;

34 (2) manure; or

35 (3) lime;

36 needed to restore the soil to its preconstruction condition shall be
37 included in the damages paid by the pipeline company to the
38 affected landowner for the easement or other interest acquired in
39 the landowner's land. The affected landowner shall be allowed to
40 determine the appropriate types and amounts of fertilizer, manure,
41 or lime needed, depending on the types of crops grown and the
42 duration of the construction activities on the land.

1 **Sec. 13. (a) After construction of a pipeline is complete, the**
 2 **pipeline company shall take all reasonable actions necessary to**
 3 **restore an affected landowner's property to its preconstruction**
 4 **elevation and contour if:**

5 **(1) uneven settling occurs; or**

6 **(2) surface drainage problems develop;**

7 **on the property as a result of the construction.**

8 **(b) An affected landowner who discovers:**

9 **(1) uneven settling; or**

10 **(2) surface drainage problems;**

11 **on the landowner's property after construction is complete, must**
 12 **give the pipeline company written notice of the conditions or**
 13 **problems discovered if the landowner seeks to have the pipeline**
 14 **company correct the conditions or problems.**

15 **(c) Not later than forty-five (45) days after receiving notice from**
 16 **an affected landowner under subsection (b), a pipeline company**
 17 **shall provide land leveling services to correct the conditions or**
 18 **problems described in the notice. However, if soil or weather**
 19 **conditions do not permit the pipeline company to provide the**
 20 **necessary land leveling services within the timeframe set forth in**
 21 **this subsection, the pipeline company shall provide the necessary**
 22 **land leveling services as soon as soil and weather conditions allow.**

23 **Sec. 14. If a pipeline company determines that it is necessary to**
 24 **remove one (1) or more trees from an affected landowner's**
 25 **property for the construction of a pipeline, regardless of whether**
 26 **the trees are located in the pipeline company's right of way or on**
 27 **another part of the property, the pipeline company shall notify the**
 28 **landowner of the planned removal. If the trees to be removed are**
 29 **of commercial or other value to the affected landowner:**

30 **(1) the affected landowner retains ownership of the trees; and**

31 **(2) the pipeline company shall negotiate with the affected**
 32 **landowner concerning disposition of the trees before the**
 33 **commencement of any removal activities.**

34 **Sec. 15. (a) This section applies to a pipeline that crosses**
 35 **agricultural land.**

36 **(b) If, during the construction of a pipeline:**

37 **(1) the pipeline; or**

38 **(2) any temporary work sites or construction areas;**

39 **cross an operational spray irrigation system on an affected**
 40 **landowner's property, the pipeline company shall negotiate with**
 41 **the affected landowner to establish an acceptable amount of time**
 42 **that the irrigation system may be out of service.**

(c) If, as a result of pipeline construction activities:

(1) there is an interruption in the affected landowner's irrigation system; and

(2) the interruption results in damage to crops on the affected landowner's property, regardless of whether the crops are located:

(A) in the pipeline company's right-of-way; or

(B) on another part of the property;

the pipeline company shall compensate the affected landowner for the landowner's reasonable damages.

(d) If it is:

(1) feasible; and

(2) mutually acceptable to the pipeline company and the affected landowner;

temporary measures shall be implemented to allow an irrigation system to continue to operate on the part of the landowner's property on which the pipeline is being constructed.

Sec. 16. (a) Before a pipeline company begins construction of a pipeline on an affected landowner's property, the pipeline company shall negotiate with the affected landowner to reach a mutually acceptable agreement on the route that will be used to access the pipeline company's temporary or permanent easements on the landowner's property if access to the easements is not practical or feasible from:

(1) adjacent segments of the pipeline right-of-way; or

(2) a public highway or railroad right-of-way.

(b) Before a pipeline company begins construction of a pipeline on an affected landowner's property, the pipeline company shall negotiate with the affected landowner to determine the location of any temporary roads that will be used in connection with the construction. A temporary road used by the pipeline company for construction purposes shall:

(1) be designed so that it does not impede surface drainage from the affected landowner's property; and

(2) be built to minimize soil erosion on or near the temporary road.

Upon abandonment, a temporary road may be left intact by mutual agreement of the affected landowner and the pipeline company, unless prohibited by any federal, state, or local law or regulation.

Sec. 17. If a pipeline company has rights to the surface use of a right-of-way, including any:

(1) valve sites;

- (2) metering stations;
- (3) compression stations; or
- (4) other locations in which pipeline facilities or appurtenances are located;

the pipeline company shall provide for weed control in a manner that prevents the spread of weeds onto adjacent agricultural lands.

Sec. 18. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b), if it becomes necessary for a pipeline company to pump water from an open trench in connection with the pipeline company's construction activities, the pipeline company shall pump the water in a manner that will not:

- (1) inundate adjacent crops for more than twenty-four (24) hours;
- (2) deposit sediment in ditches or water courses;
- (3) deposit:
 - (A) subsoil sediment; or
 - (B) gravel;
 in fields or pasture land; or
- (4) otherwise damage adjacent crops, pasture land, or other agricultural land.

(b) If it is impossible for the pipeline company to avoid any of the damages described in subsection (a), the pipeline company shall:

- (1) compensate the affected landowner for the landowner's reasonable damages; or
- (2) correct the damages so as to restore the affected land to its preconstruction condition.

Sec. 19. (a) As used in this section, "affected landowner" includes the heirs, successors, legal representatives, and assigns of an affected landowner.

(b) A pipeline company shall indemnify an affected landowner from and against any claims or damages resulting from or arising out of:

- (1) the pipeline company's construction, maintenance, operation, repair, removal, or use of pipeline on the affected landowner's property; or
- (2) the existence of the pipeline on the affected landowner's property;

except for claims or damages resulting from or arising out of the affected landowner's negligence, intentional acts, or willful omissions.

Sec. 20. (a) Not later than forty-five (45) days before beginning

1 construction on an affected landowner's property, a pipeline
 2 company shall provide the affected landowner with a toll free
 3 telephone number that the landowner can call to report any
 4 construction activities or repairs that:

5 (1) are performed by the pipeline company on the affected
 6 landowner's property; and

7 (2) violate, or appear to the landowner to violate, any
 8 provisions of this chapter.

9 (b) A pipeline company shall provide an affected landowner at
 10 least twenty-four (24) hours advance notice before entering the
 11 landowner's property to begin construction of the pipeline. This
 12 subsection does not affect a pipeline company's duties under
 13 IC 32-24-1-3(g) that apply:

14 (1) before the pipeline company acquires an easement or other
 15 interest in the landowner's property under IC 32-24; and

16 (2) in connection with the pipeline company's entry upon the
 17 landowner's property for the purpose of surveying or
 18 examining the property.

19 Sec. 21. (a) Except as otherwise:

20 (1) provided in this chapter; or

21 (2) agreed to by the pipeline company and an affected
 22 landowner;

23 any mitigative action required to be performed by a pipeline
 24 company under this chapter shall be performed not later than
 25 forty-five (45) days after the completion of construction activities
 26 on the affected landowner's property. However, if soil or weather
 27 conditions do not permit the pipeline company to perform a
 28 required mitigative action within the timeframe set forth in this
 29 subsection, the pipeline company shall perform the required action
 30 as soon as soil and weather conditions allow.

31 (b) Except as otherwise agreed to by the pipeline company and
 32 an affected landowner, a pipeline company's duty to perform any
 33 mitigative action required by this chapter:

34 (1) extends beyond the initial construction of the pipeline on
 35 the affected landowner's property; and

36 (2) includes the duty to repair or correct damages caused by
 37 the pipeline company during future construction, operation,
 38 maintenance, and repair activities related to the pipeline.

39 (c) The pipeline company shall implement all mitigative actions
 40 required by this chapter to the extent the actions do not conflict
 41 with the requirements of :

42 (1) any federal, state, or local regulations or rules; or

(2) any permits or approvals obtained by the pipeline company in connection with the pipeline construction project.

(d) A pipeline company shall include a statement of its duty to adhere to the standards set forth in this chapter in any:

(1) environmental assessment; or

(2) environmental impact statement;

prepared in connection with a pipeline construction project.

Sec. 22. Notwithstanding the standards set forth in this chapter, an affected landowner is entitled to negotiate for different construction standards with a pipeline company in the course of:

(1) any negotiations involved in establishing a price for any:

(A) easement; or

(B) other interest in land;

needed by the pipeline company to construct the pipeline across the affected landowner's property; or

(2) any other negotiations voluntarily entered into by the pipeline company and the affected landowner.

Sec. 23. The provisions of this chapter are severable as provided in IC 1-1-1-8(b).".

Delete pages 2 through 6.

Page 7, delete lines 1 through 21, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 2. IC 8-1-22.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]:

Chapter 22.7. Monitoring of Pipeline Construction Projects

Sec. 1. The definitions in IC 8-1-22.6 apply throughout this chapter.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "division" refers to the pipeline safety division of the Indiana utility regulatory commission established by IC 8-1-22.5-2.".

Page 7, line 22, delete "10." and insert "3.".

Page 7, delete lines 34 through 37.

Page 7, line 38, delete "(4)" and insert "(3)".

Page 7, line 40, delete "(5)" and insert "(4)".

Page 7, line 41, delete "12" and insert "4".

Page 7, line 42, delete "(6)" and insert "(5)".

Page 8, delete lines 1 through 17.

Page 8, line 18, delete "12." and insert "4.".

Page 8, line 20, delete "The standards adopted by the division under section 7 of" and insert "A link to the pipeline construction standards set forth in IC 8-1-22.6.".

Page 8, delete line 21.

- 1 Page 8, line 36, delete "10" and insert "3".
- 2 Page 8, delete lines 39 through 42.
- 3 Page 9, delete lines 1 through 7.
- 4 Page 9, line 8, delete "(F)" and insert "(E)".
- 5 Page 9, line 10, delete "(G)" and insert "(F)".
- 6 Page 9, delete lines 13 through 17.
- 7 Page 9, line 18, delete "(c)" and insert "(b)".
- 8 Page 9, line 24, delete "10" and insert "3".
- 9 Page 9, delete lines 25 through 42.
- 10 Page 10, delete lines 1 through 20, begin a new paragraph and
- 11 insert:
- 12 "SECTION 3. IC 32-24-1-3, AS AMENDED BY P.L.163-2006,
- 13 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 14 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) Any person that may exercise the power
- 15 of eminent domain for any public use under any statute may exercise
- 16 the power only in the manner provided in this article, except as
- 17 otherwise provided by law.
- 18 (b) **Except as provided in subsection (g)**, before proceeding to
- 19 condemn, the person:
- 20 (1) may enter upon any land to examine and survey the property
- 21 sought to be acquired; and
- 22 (2) must make an effort to purchase for the use intended the land,
- 23 right-of-way, easement, or other interest, in the property.
- 24 (c) The effort to purchase under subsection (b)(2) must include the
- 25 following:
- 26 (1) Establishing a proposed purchase price for the property.
- 27 (2) Providing the owner of the property with an appraisal or other
- 28 evidence used to establish the proposed purchase price.
- 29 (3) Conducting good faith negotiations with the owner of the
- 30 property.
- 31 (d) If the land or interest in the land, or property or right is owned
- 32 by a person who is an incapacitated person (as defined in
- 33 IC 29-3-1-7.5) or less than eighteen (18) years of age, the person
- 34 seeking to acquire the property may purchase the property from the
- 35 guardian of the incapacitated person or person less than eighteen (18)
- 36 years of age. If the purchase is approved by the court appointing the
- 37 guardian and the approval is written upon the face of the deed, the
- 38 conveyance of the property purchased and the deed made and approved
- 39 by the court are valid and binding upon the incapacitated person or
- 40 persons less than eighteen (18) years of age.
- 41 (e) The deed given, when executed instead of condemnation,
- 42 conveys only the interest stated in the deed.

1 (f) If property is taken by proceedings under this article, the entire
2 fee simple title may be taken and acquired.

3 (g) **This subsection applies to a public utility (as defined in IC**
4 **32-24-1-5.9(a)) or a pipeline company (as defined in IC 8-1-22.6-7).**
5 **If a public utility or a pipeline company seeks to acquire land or an**
6 **interest in land under this article, the public utility or pipeline**
7 **company may not enter upon the land to examine or survey the**
8 **property sought to be acquired unless either of the following occur:**

9 (1) **The public utility or the pipeline company sends notice by**
10 **certified mail to the affected landowner (as defined in**
11 **IC 8-1-22.6-2) of the public utility's or the pipeline company's**
12 **intention to enter upon the landowner's property for survey**
13 **purposes. The notice required by this subdivision must be**
14 **mailed not later than fourteen (14) days before the date of the**
15 **public utility's or the pipeline company's proposed**
16 **examination or survey.**

17 (2) **The public utility or the pipeline company receives the**
18 **landowner's signed consent to enter the property to perform**
19 **the proposed examination or survey.**

20 **An affected landowner may bring an action to enforce this**
21 **subsection in the circuit court of the county in which the**
22 **landowner's property is located. A prevailing landowner is entitled**
23 **to the landowner's actual damages as a result of the public utility's**
24 **or the pipeline company's violation. In addition, the court may**
25 **award a prevailing landowner reasonable costs of the action and**
26 **attorney's fees."**

27 Page 10, line 21, delete "2." and insert "3."

28 Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to SB 529 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass .

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.

Senator Hershman, Chairperson